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Official meetings

Thursday, 24 September 2009

Security Council

9.15 a.m. — 6191st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. — 5th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Mohamed Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
5. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

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9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation

12. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain

Address by His Excellency Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

3 p.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

14. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

15. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

16. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia

17. Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

18. Address by His Excellency Mr. Litokwa Tomeing, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

19. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

20. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Management on Accountability

2. Executive session

High-level commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

A high-level event for the commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of UNRWA will take place *today*, 24 September 2009, in accordance with resolution 63/91 of 5 December 2008 and decision 63/558 of 11 August 2009. A note verbale regarding the event has been sent to all permanent and observer missions.

Following a ministerial-level breakfast, the event will continue at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, will open the meeting, with the President of the Palestinian Authority, H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, and the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Ms. Karen AbuZayd. From 9.30 to 11 a.m., there will be two panel discussions on the theme "Contributing to a better future: UNRWA's record and the road ahead", to be followed by a ministerial segment, from 11 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information, please contact Ms. Noemi Becerra (e-mail becerran@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2254).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

General debate
(23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2940B and S-2925). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Announcements

Thursday, 24 September 2009

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

8–8.50 a.m.[1]	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st plenary meeting (resumed)	Conference Room 3
3–6 p.m.	2nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

[*Note*: Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Web site <www.ctbto.org> or at <www.un.org/disarmament/>.]

[1] From 9 to 11 a.m., a live video screening of the Summit of the Security Council in connection with nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament will be broadcast in the same room.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 September 2009

Group of 15: Thirty-first Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77: Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Senior Officials

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Commonwealth:

Eighth Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ministerial Meeting on Terrorism

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the Eighth Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

Community of Democracies: Informal Ministerial Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement Troika — European Union Troika (ministerial meeting)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other activities

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Thursday, 24 September 2009

Briefing for parliamentarians attending the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly on cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Namibia, in cooperation with the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[Permanent representatives and observers are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the IPU office (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

High-level event on "Peace and security through women's leadership: Acting on Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and climate change" (co-hosted by the President of Finland and the President of Liberia and co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Liberia)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Permanent and observer missions are encouraged to attend at the highest level. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Sundblad, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail laura.sundblad@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 741).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 24 September 2009

Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Press Secretary for the Prime Minister of Japan

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

5.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Yasuhisa Kawamura, Press Secretary for the Foreign Minister of Japan

Conference Room 4

4 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Security Council stakeout

8.45 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Foreign Minister of France; H.E. Mr. Taib Fassi Fihri, Foreign Minister of Morocco; and Mr. Michael Douglas, United Nations Messenger of Peace (on the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty)

12.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation

1.10 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority; H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Foreign Minister of Norway; and Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (on the High-level commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of UNRWA)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 25 September 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso
7. Address by His Excellency General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic
10. Address by Her Excellency Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

    Address by His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

4. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles

9. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ramdien Sardjoe, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname

Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Raila Amollo Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand

Address by His Excellency Mr. Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro

Central African Republic

Luxembourg

Bahamas

Solomon Islands

Kazakhstan

Benin

Philippines

Azerbaijan

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

The list of speakers for the general debate (30 September–1 October) is open and will be closed on Monday, 28 September 2009. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be held, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Monday, 28 September 2009, in Conference Room 5; on Tuesday, 29 September, in Conference Room 3; and from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October, in Conference Room 5.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 28 September 2009. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Economic and Social Council

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Caribbean Community: Twelfth informal consultation of the Council for Foreign and Community Relations (COFCOR) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Friday, 25 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries: Ministerial Meeting

Friday, 25 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77: Thirty-third Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs

Friday, 25 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

OIC meetings:

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 25 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Central American Integration System (SICA) and MERCOSUR: Ministerial Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Friday 25 September 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Group of 15: Fourteenth Summit of the Heads of State and Government

Friday, 25 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Alliance of Civilizations: Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

CARICOM Member States Mini-Summit (convened by the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 2.10 to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Ministerial working session on the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Conventions — Ensuring respect for international humanitarian law in a changing environment and the role of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Saturday, 26 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

High-level round table on "The inter-ethnic city: Management and policies for a better integration of migrants" (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, the International Organization for Migration and the Permanent Missions of Canada and Italy)

Monday, 28 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Chantal Dubois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail chantal.dubois@international.gc.ca). More information on the event can be found at <www.un.int/iom/Inter-Ethnic%20City.html>.]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. In Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, ODA (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, please contact Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever

possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3rd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/64/1) . . . . . [107]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that as in previous sessions statements should be no longer than 15 minutes.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Colonel Muammar Al-Qadhafi, Leader of the Revolution of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

H.E. Colonel Muammar Al-Qadhafi, Leader of the Revolution of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar

His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan

H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile

H.E. Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic

H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of Sweden, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Gordon Brown, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, addressed the General Assembly.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/185).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Monaco (23 September 2009)

Ratification: Portugal (23 September 2009)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Thailand upon ratification: Portugal (23 September 2009)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon ratification: Portugal (23 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Portugal (23 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Congo (23 September 2009)

Signature: Denmark (23 September 2009)

Signature: France (23 September 2009)

Signature: Gabon (23 September 2009)

Signature: Ghana (23 September 2009)

Signature: Greece (23 September 2009)

Signature: Guinea (23 September 2009)

Signature: Netherlands (23 September 2009)

Signature: Nigeria (23 September 2009)

Signature: Norway (23 September 2009)

Signature: Poland (23 September 2009)

Signature: Senegal (23 September 2009)

Signature: Spain (23 September 2009)

Signature: Switzerland (23 September 2009)

Signature: Togo (23 September 2009)

Signature: United States of America (23 September 2009)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (23 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Estonia (23 September 2009)

Ratification: Italy (23 September 2009)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (23 September 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Cyprus (23 September 2009)

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (23 September 2009)

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Mauritius (23 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event is being held from Wednesday, 23, to Friday, 25 September, and on Monday, 28, and Tuesday, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.2009 of 24 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All

other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for signature (24 September 2009, 8.30 a.m. at the Treaty Signing area in the General Assembly Building, United Nations Headquarters)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008)

The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which was adopted on 10 December 2008 during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/117 (A/RES/63/117) shall, in accordance with its article 17, be open for signature by any State that has signed, ratified or acceded to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The ceremony for the opening for signature of the Optional Protocol will be held *today*, 24 September 2009, at 8.30 a.m. during the 2009 Treaty Event at the Treaty Signing area in the General Assembly Building, at United Nations Headquarters. Following brief remarks by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and a representative of civil society, the Option Protocol will be opened for signature by the Legal Counsel of the United Nations.

Certified true copies of the Optional Protocol of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established on 31 December 2008 and were transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.2.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 January 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Optional Protocol during the signing ceremony or thereafter could notify, and provide, if required, copies of the full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 5047).

Opening for signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 September 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/250	Organization of the sixty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — First report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/328	Item 71 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/359–S/2009/470	Items 34 and 142 of the provisional agenda — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/461	Letter dated 15 September 2009 from the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/359–S/2009/470	Support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2009/41 Note verbale dated 11 August 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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